

MICHIANA DRESSAGE CLUB, INC.
AWARDS & TROPHIES PROGRAM
 (Revised 1/2007)

The Year-End Awards were established to recognize the achievements of MDC, Inc. members and their contribution to the MDC, Inc. program through their support of the Club's approved competitions. All members of the Michiana Dressage Club, Inc., who are junior, senior or family members, are eligible to participate, if qualified, in the Club's awards program.

Requirement for eligibility of Year-End Awards:

- Must have completed 4 hours of volunteering for the Club.
- Must have attended 3 MDC, Inc approved shows of a rating of 2 or 3

No horse/rider combination can cross more than one (1) level. For example, a horse/rider combination can enter ITD and training level, but not ITD and first level. Musical Freestyles included.

Members wanting scores to count for MDC Inc. awards must be current on dues prior to the date of any given show.

Any award that requires special registration must be received by the current Membership Officer before any points can be accumulated toward these awards.

The Year-End Awards are awarded to a horse/rider combination, based on all accumulated points in specified divisions earned in one (1) show year. Scores or points received from MDC approved/sponsored competitions and any USEF/USDF competitions will count for qualifying purposes of the MDC, Inc. Awards and Trophy Programs. All scores earned at USEF/USDF competitions must be submitted by the member to count for any awards. These forms must be submitted to the Records Person within 30 days of the show date for these scores to count. Scores earned in October must be received by the show records person by October 31. A suitable award will be presented to the winning combination of each division at the Year-End Banquet. Ties will be honored.

Points are calculated using the following grid:

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11-15	16-20
1	3	5	7	8	9	10
2	1	3	5	6	7	8
3	-	2	4	5	6	7
4	-	1	3	4	5	6
5	-	-	2	3	4	5
6	-	-	1	2	2	4

Calculation of Points: Use the grid above to find the points for each class entered, and then multiply by the rating of the show. For Example, I received a 2nd place with 17 riders in the class at a show rated 3. My class points would be 8 points then multiply by the rating of the show (3) to get a total of 24 points.

TO QUALIFY FOR LEVEL AWARDS AND OVERALL AWARDS, THE REGISTERED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION MUST HAVE AT LEAST 6 SCORES BY 3 DIFFERENT JUDGES FROM MDC, INC. SHOW RATINGS OF 2 OR 3.

Overall Championship in the following categories:

- Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
- Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
- Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
- Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

**REGISTERED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 SCORES
BY 3 DIFFERENT JUDGES FROM MDC, INC. SHOW RATINGS OF 2 OR 3.**

Musical Freestyle Overall Championship and Reserve Championship
Quadrille Overall Championship and Reserve Championship
Pas de deux Overall Championship and Reserve Championship

**THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SPLIT, COMBINE, OR ELIMINATE
CATEGORIES IN OVERALL AND OTHER YEAR-END AWARDS.**

Level Awards are as follows;

Introduction to Dressage Awards

First Year Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship

Intro Open:

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve
Championship

Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve
Championship

Professional High Point Championship and Reserve
Championship

First Year Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve

Championship

Intro Open:

Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Training Level Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

First Level Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Second Level Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship

Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

Third Level and Above Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve
Championship

SPECIAL AWARD FOR MEMBERS WHO SHOW ONLY MDC SCHOOLING SHOWS
(no USDF/USEF rated shows).

For points only. Ribbons awarded for Champion, Reserve Champion and 2nd Reserve Champion for each level. These are privately sponsored awards. If there are no sponsors MDC club will not cover the cost of ribbons.

Certificates of Achievement:

Bronze – 3 scores of 50% or more by 3 different judges

Silver – 3 scores of 60% or more by 3 different judges

Gold – 3 scores of 70% or more by 3 different judges

Members are responsible for knowing all rules and specifications for each award described in the General Rules and Information section of this handbook.

Year-End Banquet: Beginning 2004, all awards will be presented at the Year-End Banquet which is in the first 2 weeks of November of that calendar year. It is recommended that the winning member receive the award in person. If attendance is no possible, arrangements must be made to have another member receive the award on her/her behalf.